

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

**DONALD GENE BLANTON, #1307891,
Petitioner,**

v.

**RICK THALER, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division,
Respondent.**

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3:08-CV-1081-O

**ORDER ACCEPTING FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION
OF THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE, AND
DENYING A CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY**

Before the Court is the Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge (ECF No. 9) filed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). After reviewing all relevant matters of record in this case, the Court finds that the Findings and Conclusions of the Magistrate Judge are correct and they are **ACCEPTED** as the Findings and Conclusions of the Court.

SO ORDERED this 6th day of January, 2011.


Reed O'Connor
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE